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MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL.)	
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Application No.: 10/615,289)	
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Filed: July 9, 2003)	
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING)	
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AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING)	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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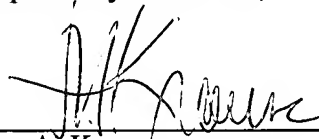
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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